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SUBJECT: JOINT ECONOMIC TEAM - PRESS RELEASE

1. FOLLOWING IS TEXT OF PRESS RELEASE EMBASSY INTENDS TO ISSUE SHORTLY PRIOR ARRIVAL OF U.S. COMPONENT OF JOINT US/JAMAICA TEAM ON ECONOMIC COOPERATION. (WE ARE COORDINATING RELEASE WITH GOJ.)

2. BEGIN PRESS RELEASE:

THE UNITED STATES/JAMAICA JOINT TEAM ON ECONOMIC COOPERATION WILL MEET IN KINGSTON BEGINNING MAY 2. THE JOINT TEAM WAS ESTABLISHED AS A CONSEQUENCE OF THE MEETING BETWEEN MINISTER FOR FOREIGN AFFAIRS P.J. PATTERSON AND SECRETARY OF STATE VANCE IN WASHINGTON ON MARCH 3, 1977. AT THAT MEETING IT WAS AGREED THAT A JOINT U.S./JAMAICA TEAM WOULD BE ESTABLISHED TO CONTINUE DISCUSSIONS ON THE PROSPECTS FOR ECONOMIC COOPERATION AND ASSISTANCE.

THE TEAM MEETINGS WILL BE CO-CHAIRED BY MR.

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E. FRANK FRANCIS, PERMANENT SECRETARY, MINISTRY OF FOREIGN AFFAIRS, AND BY MR. DONOR M. LION, ACTING ASSISTANT ADMINISTRATOR, AGENCY FOR INTERNATIONAL DEVELOPMENT. THE U.S. COMPONENT OF THE TEAM WILL INCLUDE REPRESENTATIVES OF THE DEPARTMENTS OF STATE AND OF THE TREASURY, THE AGENCY FOR INTER-

NATIONAL DEVELOPMENT, AS WELL AS FROM THE AMERICAN EMBASSY. THE JAMAICAN COMPONENT OF THE TEAM WILL INCLUDE REPRESENTATIVES FROM THE MINISTRIES OF FOREIGN AFFAIRS & TOURISM, FINANCE, INDUSTRY & COMMERCE, AGRICULTURE, MINING & NATURAL RESOURCES AND MOBILIZATION AND THE BANK OF JAMAICA, NATIONAL PLANNING AGENCY, OFFICE OF THE TRADE ADMINISTRATOR, OFFICE OF THE PRIME MINISTER AND THE JAMAICA BAUXITE INSTITUTE.

MR. WILLIAM H. LUERS, DEPUTY ASSISTANT SECRETARY OF STATE, WILL ACCOMPANY THE U.S. TEAM MEMBERS FROM WASHINGTON (WHO WILL ARRIVE IN KINGSTON ON MAY 1) TO PARTICIPATE IN THE INITIAL MEETINGS OF THE JOINT TEAM.

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